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Group No.: 2154

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SESSION RECONSTRUCTION

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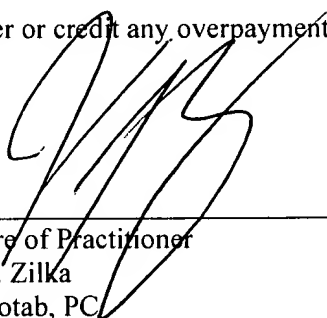
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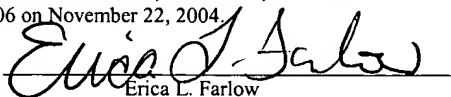
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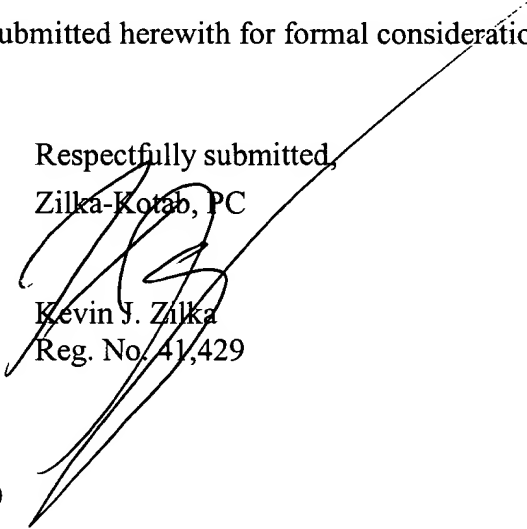
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In fact, after careful review of the attached reference and accompanying remarks made by the EPO Examiner, it is clear that the reference was used primarily to reject independent claims that are substantially different from those in the present application. The EPO Examiner then made a cursory, erroneous and unsupported blanket statement that the attached reference anticipates other claims in the associated EPO application, which are, in some ways, similar to those of the instant application. The EPO Examiner is clearly in error, as the documentation submitted herewith clearly does not even suggest the claimed invention, as currently set forth in the claims. See, for example, the claim language below from exemplary Claim 1:

“wherein the one or more messages from the first analyzer to the second analyzer comprise packets received by the first analyzer which are unrecognized, and the second analyzer recognizes the unrecognized packets to successfully reconstruct the session.”

Despite the above analysis and in the interest of full disclosure to the U.S. Patent Office, such information is being submitted herewith for formal consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
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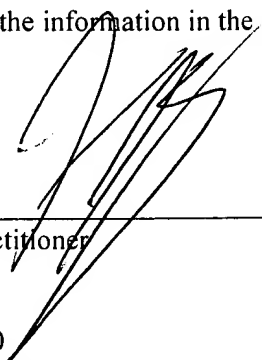
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Other Documents

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	P	Office Action mailed 23.08.2004, from corresponding European Application No. 00944892.9-1244
	Q	Frank, Matthias et al., "Practical Experiences with a Transport Layer Extension for End-to-End Bandwidth Regulation", © 1997 IEEE, pages 337-346
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